

ADRIAN M. FENTY MAYOR

March 19, 2009

Joel Szabat
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Szabat:

Pursuant to the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA"), please find attached the certification and attachment required under ARRA section 1201, Maintenance of Effort. In addition, I am providing a copy of the section 1607 certification previously submitted to the Office of Management and Budget on March 5, 2009 for your reference.

The District of Columbia looks forward to further coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation to implement the ARRA's transportation infrastructure provisions. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Acting Director of Transportation, Gabe Klein at (202) 671-3238 or at Gabe.Klein@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

<u>CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1201 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:</u>

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor of the District of Columbia, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the District of Columbia will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funding under ARRA. The enclosed list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the State plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA.

I understand that if the District of Columbia is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA, the District of Columbia will thereafter by prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occur after August 1 for Fiscal Year 2011.

Mayor

District of Columbia

Signed this 19th day of March, 2009.

Attachment

MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1201 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

ATTACHMENT

Transportation Infrastructure Investment

The District of Columbia will maintain its level of local funding for transportation. Further, the District of Columbia, through the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will fully obligate its FY2009 FHWA funds of approximately \$130 million, excluding American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

From February 17, 2009 through September 30, 2010, the District of Columbia estimates that it will expend \$71.627 million in local funds to match its FHWA program. This is the best information available at this time and is based on prior year expenditures.



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March 5, 2009

The Honorable Peter Orszag
Director, White House Office of Management and Budget
Eisenhower Executive Office Building
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Orszag:

In accordance with Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), I write to certify that the District of Columbia will request and use the funds provided under this act to create jobs and promote economic growth.

On behalf of the citizens of the District, thank you for your leadership in implementing the ARRA in a manner that will quickly provide much-needed assistance to families and communities here in the nation's capital and across the country.

Sincerely,

Adrian M. Fenty